

An additional 10,000 refugee admissions numbers shall be made available during FY 2002 for the adjustment to permanent resident status under section 209(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1159(b)) of aliens who have been granted asylum in the United States under section 208 of the Act (8 U.S.C. 1158), as this is justified by humanitarian concerns or is otherwise in the national interest.

In accordance with section 101(a)(42) of the Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(42)) and after appropriate consultation with the Congress, I also specify that, for FY 2002, the following persons may, if otherwise qualified, be considered refugees for the purpose of admission to the United States within their countries of nationality or habitual residence:

- a. Persons in Vietnam
- b. Persons in Cuba
- c. Persons in the former Soviet Union

You are authorized and directed to report this determination to the Congress immediately and to publish it in the *Federal Register*.

**George W. Bush**

NOTE: An original was not available for verification of the content of this memorandum.

### **Letter to Congressional Leaders on the National Emergency With Respect to Burma**

*November 21, 2001*

*Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)*

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997.

Sincerely,

**George W. Bush**

NOTE: Letters were sent to J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Richard B. Cheney, President of the Senate. An original was not available for verification of the content of this letter.

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### **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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#### **November 18**

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned from Crawford, TX, to Washington, DC.

#### **November 19**

In the morning, the President met with his National Security Council. Later, he traveled to Arlington, VA, and then returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Kjell Magne Bondevik of Norway for a meeting in the White House on December 5.

#### **November 20**

In the morning, the President met with his Homeland Security Council.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Jorge Fernando Quiroga Ramirez of Bolivia to the White House on December 6.

#### **November 21**

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Fort Campbell, KY. Later, they traveled to Camp David, MD.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel for a working visit on December 3–4, 2001.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael E. Toner to be a member of the Federal Election Commission.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.